

## Sports Corner

By Bernie Porray

When school starts can the soccer season be far away? No, it isn't, in fact the league season starts at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon (Thursday) when Wayne hosts the Newark Reds.

Wayne plays their first night game, also at home, when they play Clarence Mephram's strong Brighton team at 7:45 p.m. tomorrow night.

Graduation left some gaping holes in Coach Imhoff's championship team of last year. Gone are the three most valuable players, all-American Kevin Hill, Al Granger, and Steve Agnello, most improved player, Jack Davis, outside right Lyle Porray and backs Bruce Weigand and Art Heberle.

As you can see this is a rebuilding year for the coach. He has some five young talent coming up and the success of this year's team depends on how fast they develop Chris Collins, who won a starting berth as a freshman last year, and is back on the line, as is Roger Hansen, who won a starting berth last year and then suffered a fractured leg early in the season. Dan Molino and Roger Sullivan, who saw considerable service last year, will probably round out the front four.

Jeff Kunzer, last year's starting halfback, is back again as is Randy Luke, who has that strong throw-in from the side lines. Juniors Craig Osterhout and Jamie Buck, who finished strong last year, are once again looking good.

Senior Cliff Harrell has been shifted from goalie to halfback and sophomore Glen Cone will give them all a battle for a starting berth. Tom Drexler, who saw some action last year as wing after coming up from the J.V.'s, has looked very good in practice.

Bob Schlegal and Pete Hightower, a couple of big boys who saw some action last year, are also battling for a starting position. One person sure of a job is Billy Burnett who did a fine job on the line at the end of the season, last year. He will be a starting fullback helping to protect the goal. Ron Hugley, Pat Renne and Charles Wilcox are up from the J.V.'s trying to break into the starting lineup.

The goalie job is up for grabs. Last year Bill Lewis and Mike Foley took over for the last half. John Cordeiro, who was a manager last year, has looked good in practice and has made it a three man battle.

This is a team with a lot of talent but most of them are short on experience. We can't expect too much this year as some of these boys are a year away but never sell Mr. Imhoff short as he is competitive and could mold these boys into a winning combination.

Newark is in the same position as Wayne, having lost several from its starting lineup. The opposite is the case with Brighton. Coach Mephram had only two seniors in his starting lineup last year and should be real tough this year.

As most of you know Clarence Mephram was one of Coach Al Gentile's greatest soccer players in the late forties, as well as a star basketball player. He went onto star in college and has done very well in his coaching profession. He coaches both soccer and basketball at Brighton.

There are some schedule changes this year. First of all, last year, the "B" schools played each other twice and the "C" schools only once. This year all teams will be played twice. Wolcott and North Rose have combined and will be a "B" school along with Clyde-Savannah, Soodus, Newark, Williamson and Wayne. Marion and Red Creek are "C" schools. This gives Wayne 14 league games and as they are allowed only 16 regular season games, only two exhibition games will be played this year.

As mentioned, Brighton plays here tomorrow night, September 13, and Wayne will host Webster Saturday, September 25, at 7:45 p.m. under the lights.

There will be only three night games this year, the other one being next Tuesday when Wayne plays Marion's Black Knights also at 7:45 p.m.

All night games were scheduled in the first part of the season when hopefully, the weather would be warmer. Wayne wanted more night games but the other league teams felt night games gave Wayne an advantage and would not play them.

These night games are played so that you fans might have a chance to see Wayne Central's winningest team over the years in action. They have been county Champions for the last nine years and 14 of the last 18 years. This year they are going to need your support, not only at the night games, but when you can make it, get to the day games.

## Hugley Leads Wayne Booters

Ron Hugley scored three goals to spark Wayne Central to a 10-0 soccer victory over Newark yesterday at the winner's field.

Charlie Wilcox and Chris Collins chipped in two goals

each to help Wayne Central to the victory.

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Wayne Central ..... 1 3 2 4-0

Scorers: Wayne Central—Ron Hugley (3), Charlie Wilcox (2), Chris Collins (2), Tom Drexler, Dan Molino, Roger Hansen.

## Lawton Leads BHS To Soccer Opener

The Brighton High School soccer team moves into league action tomorrow afternoon when it takes on the Crimson Cadets of Honeoye Falls-Lima in the first league match of the season.

The Barons will go to Lima carrying two victories in non-league matches, a 4-1 win over Irondequoit and a 3-1 victory at Wayne Central. Brighton also had a non-league game with Spencerport Wednesday afternoon.

Gary Lawton scored five of the seven Brighton goals in the two non-league games and was credited with two assists. Scott Wolfanger sparkled in the goal as Greg Hunter missed the first game with an injury and moved to a fullback position against Wayne Central.

"The opening victories have been great for the team's morale," said Clarence Mephram, the Brighton varsity coach. "Also some of our injured are coming along fine and we hope to be at full strength for the league opener."

Mephram used the injured Bill Whitney and Joe Yonda in spots during the Wayne Central game and they both appear to have overcome their hurts. Hunter, who also was on the sick list, played most of the Wayne game at fullback.

Lawton and Titus combined for some fancy passwork in the Irondequoit game. Titus assisted on Lawton's first goal and Lawton drew an assist on Titus' goal. Peter Ferrin got the assist and Lawton's first goal was unassisted.

Wolfanger turned back 16 Irondequoit shots on goal.

## Cornell Wins, 1-0

# Hartwick Booters Upset

By BILL HOWARD

ITHACA — Cornell University's soccer team shocked powerful Hartwick, the second-rated squad in the nation, 1-0 here yesterday on fullback Russ Pollack's third-period goal.

Cornell, 12th rated in the state poll and unranked nationally, is now 3-0 on the season. Hartwick is 1-1.

Pollack's goal came at the 11:28 mark of the third period on a pass from Chris Agoliati.

"I'm supposed to move up from fullback when there is an opening," Pollack said after the game. "Chris (Agoliati) dribbled down the sideline and crossed the ball to me. I slid the ball under the goalie's legs while he was being screened

by a defenseman."

"Pollack will never get a bigger goal than that one," Cornell coach Dan Wood said after the victory. "This game has to help our ranking. If we're still 12th in the state next week the guys who vote

should be investigated."

Cornell goalie Craig Spade made 19 saves in posting a fifth shutout of his career. Hartwick goalie Norm Weger had 14 stops.

Hartwick outshot the visitors by a 26-22 margin.